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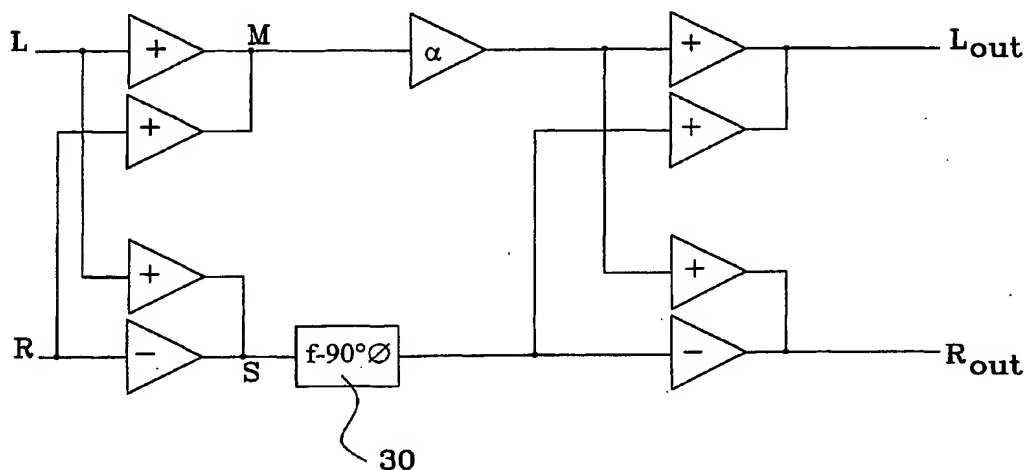
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(54) Title: **AN AUDIO STEREO PROCESSING METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM**



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method and a device for processing and reproducing an audio stereo signal. The method produces a left output signal for transmission to a left loudspeaker in a loudspeaker pair, which is, or is equivalent to, the sum of the mid input signal (M) and the side input signal (S), the method further produces a right output signal for transmission to a right loudspeaker in said pair, which is, or is equivalent to, the sum of the mid input signal (M) and the side signal (S) phase shifted 180°. The method further being characterised in that at least part of the side input signal (S) or the mid input signal (M) is phase shifted approximately 45°-135° relative to the other signal prior to or at the production of the left and right output signals. The invention further relates to such an audio stereo signal reproduction system.

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